

**Subject:** Re: Median / Parkway Maintenance  
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I just had an idea. Let's change the discussion. We can solve this!

The problem is the money, it seems to me. BSS doesn't want to take money from TruGreen or from any other part of their budget to fund BID maintenance of the medians / parkways. BSS probably would like to rid itself of the work load, however.

The Howard Hughes Center money give us the resources to NOT need any money from BSS (after we get the money).

We do, however, still need the contractual rights or maintenance encroachment rights (my nomenclature could be screwed-up here) to be able to legally perform the maintenance work.

We are close enough to getting the HHC money to just focus our efforts on getting this remaining need addressed. That should eliminate the argument, put us all on the same side, and allow us to move ahead.

Are we all in agreement here?

On Fri, Jun 10, 2011 at 7:08 AM, Donald Duckworth  
<[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

We were going to look at the contract with TruGreen that is apparently precluding progress on having the BID provide maintenance north of Manchester. Have you been able to get a copy? We want to see the portions that identify the areas included and provisions for changing those areas. Right?

Is it difficult for us to get the copy?

Or is the problem not the contract with TruGreen?